

THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

It's a wise husband who prepares to pay for the Christmas gifts received from his dear wife.

The new Christmas game will be very fashionable. The players hunt through their pocketbooks to see how much money they have left. The one who has the most has to buy a present for New Year's.

Christmas, the celebration of the birthday of the Divine Child, is peculiarly the children's festival. And while it cannot, too, be a time of special rejoicing among grown-ups, we realize after all that it has no other charm to compare with the pleasure we take in some kiddie's delight over the doll or drum or picture book that our special Santa Claus has brought him.

It does the world good to open its doors and take in the season's greetings. Business goes on all the happier because there is a warm, charitable feeling in a man's soul toward his employer or employees or acquaintances. We are all so busy we are apt to forget to be considerate, forgiving and kind. It is well to let the brain rest and allow the heart to rule sometimes, or man may lose the faculty of loving and being charitable.

Christmas most truly belongs to the children. It celebrates the event of the Christ child to whom the wise men brought gifts and the shepherds came and worshipped. Would that every child in this land of abundance might receive that little portion to fill the hearts with joy and chase the tears away. It takes so little to open the fountains of joy it would seem so small a portion might fall to the lot of all the children of American homes; but alas, some will be burdened with gifts till they weary in counting them and others—what a disappointing Christmas it will be! Cannot we be thoughtful of one of another and share our blessings with those less favored and make our Christmas more truly happy for ourselves and merry for many others?

Oh, how pleasant, bright and cheery home should be made at that sweet season—Christmas—when each and every one can bestow some little gift of affection upon dear ones and remembering those who are less fortunate. We should remember the great gift of our Heavenly Father to the world. He it is that can and will send blessings which will make home bright and happy. The inmates of a sweet, Christian home should never indulge in gossip, but speak kindly of every one, some loving word of encouragement to the discouraged. When in our power lend a helping hand.

Santa Claus' reindeer with their spreading antlers may have walked two and two out of the ark, when it rested on Ararat's crest after the flood subsided, but who cares? The gift of eternal youth is theirs and they are too busy to bother with family records or chronological tables. Each year the rhythmic patter of their tiny hoofs will be heard on your roof on Christmas eve if your heart keeps young and true and your ears are still attuned to the faintest whisper of God's own messengers. Santa Claus finds his happy way into the homes of the rich and the poor alike, into the palace and into the cottage, wherever children have been sent to brighten and to bless.

Christmas should mean infinitely more to us than can be expressed by gift or language. It is not to be a season of tears, but of joy. It should fill every home with gladness and the noise of happy children and parents. Let the children come home, let the parents throw open their homes to them; let the yule log, a log of wood be laid in the fireplace and lighted and with songs, match the merry crackling log and shadows of the flames dancing jocosely upon the wall. Say, some friends, come strangers. If it be but a cup of cold water that's given, and a kindly smile it will do something to show that.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years'
Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

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Write without fear as without fee, to Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel, Dr. V. M. Pierce, President, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pellets are unequalled as a Liver Pill. Smallest, easiest to take. Cure Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangement of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

"God's in His Heaven,
All's well with the world."

To us no season of the year awakens so much of tenderness and fellow feeling towards all humanity as Christmas. It is not only a time of well wishing, but kindly doing, with a vein of sympathy that would turn no one away empty, withhold no tender greeting, no act of kindness, no word of love. No sacrifice seems too great that might contribute to another's happiness. No sacrifice seems too great that might bless one another—we might smooth some life, no trail of patience too great that we might not bear and forbear with a spirit vexed Christmas will rule the baseness, rudeness, roughness out of any life. Christmas is the time of love. Hatred, envy and malice can have no Christmas. Greed and selfishness are entirely foreign to the day.

OBITUARY.

A message bearing the sad intelligence of the death of Miss Mollie G. Webb, at 5:30 a. m., Monday, December 5, in distant Montana, was flashed over the wires to the Webb family living at Riverdale, Ark.

Mollie was well known at Mammoth Spring where she taught in the High School, and throughout Fulton county where she worked two seasons as a special agent for the Girl's Canning and poultry club.

Mollie Gamble Webb was born in Lawrence, Mo., Ky., February 27, 1887, where she was reared and educated, finishing her course in the Kentucky Normal College, at Louisville, Ky. She taught four terms of school in Kentucky, when her father, Joe Webb, becoming dissatisfied after the death of his wife (Mollie's mother) sold out and emigrated with Mollie and her three sisters to Medford, a city in the beautiful Rogue river valley in southwestern Oregon, where she taught two terms of school. The family moved to Mammoth Spring, Ark., in 1911 where she was employed in teaching until she received the appointment from the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture and farm demonstration work, as special agent for the Girl's Canning and poultry club, under which she labored with gratifying success.

Her health failing she went to northwestern Montana in May, 1915, where she seemed to improve for a while, but as winter began to close in she became worse and soon succumbed to the deadly grip of the dread monster, tuberculosis.

She leaves a host of friends in Kentucky, Oregon and Arkansas, where her pupils and club girls mourn with one accord. She was highly respected and loved by all who knew her.

She was 28 years, 9 months and 5 days old, and unmarried, having preferred to live single and spend her short life laboring for the good of others. She is survived by a father, two brothers and three sisters who mourn the loss of a dutiful child and a kind and affectionate sister. She was with her eldest sister, Mrs. Cynthia White, and her brother, Joseph, in Montana when she died; who did all that loving hands could do till the last, then they laid her to rest in the evergreen hills of northwestern Montana till the crowning day that comes by and by.

Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep.

OBITUARY.

The death angel has again saddened the home of Green Adams by plucking from its garden the sweetest flower, Mollie Adams died the 9th of November, age 65. She joined the church and was converted in her youth and lived a devoted Christian until her supreme being saw fit to call her home to heaven to live with her two sainted daughters that had passed on before to the land where she will never return or say farewell to friends. She leaves a husband, one daughter and many sorrowing friends to mourn their loss. But their loss was Mollie's eternal gain. She was a kind submissive woman, had a good word for all she met. The neighborhood will miss her smiles as well as her husband and affectionate daughter. Dear husband and daughter mourn not as those that have no hope for if you are faithful you will meet Mollie again on the banks of sweet deliverance. Mollie is not loosed but gone on before to wait you on the golden shore. She is safe in that vale watching for the boatman, waiting for

the sail bearing her loved ones over the tide into the harbor near to her side. There was a large crowd to see Mollie laid to rest in the Hooper cemetery. The choir sang "If you love your mother meet her in the air." The floral offerings were many. Her husband has gone to Missouri to live with his daughter. S.E.B.

ELLEN.

On account of the inclemency of the weather we failed to hear Bro. Booth's sermon last Sunday, but by the next second Sunday we hope to hear him. Jack Cornutte has returned from a visit to Columbus, O.

G. T. Berry has been pretty sick but is some better.

John Thompson, our miller, and wife were the guests of their brother Lindsey Thompson last Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mart Dixon.

S. W. Burton visited his parents recently on Blaine.

Clarence Stewart of Webbville spent Saturday and Sunday with his relatives and friends here.

Arbie Burton was in our vicinity one day last week.

Uncle David Jordan of Ohio has been visiting his sister aunt Sarah Cornutte, but has now returned to home.

Mrs. Mollie Cornutte called on her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Burton last Monday.

AUNT GULA.

On December 11, 1915 Mary Bradley Dixon, beloved wife of Mart Dixon was visited by the angel of death and was borne away from this transitory world to her eternal home. She was the only daughter of Ella Bradley, was married only for two years. To this union was born one child which is only three or four months old.

Mary was only 22 years old when she sank back into the earth from which she sprang. Although the sun of life never eclipsed and though her earthly house has crumbled, Jesus has prepared a house of many mansions and the writer feels that she has entered safely there guided by God's own hand.

Mary was always known as a girl of great kindness, also a lover of flowers and many a time you would see her coming with a basket of flowers on her arm and a kind greeting for all. What a pleasant thought that when we come to die the people will show us respect by gathering around our bier shedding tears and dropping flowers on our coffin but kind words spoken in the ears of a living man, woman or child are worth a great deal more than the most complimentary utterances over the coffin of the dead. The time to carry flowers is when they can be looked upon and handled when their fragrance can be inhaled and their beauty enjoyed. Were this practised by every one there would be many more smiles instead of tears, light in place of darkness. She was baptized in July of the present year was converted sometime before this and her last days seemed to be her happiest. She said before her death she saw views of heaven and how can we doubt it? So many have claimed this. We cannot dispute it and ought not. Talmage once says: "It was evening and I wanted to go over the river, and so I waived my hat and shouted, and after awhile I saw some one waving on the other side. I heard him shout and the boat came across and I got in and was transported. And so I suppose it will be in the evening of life. We will come down to the river of death and give a signal to our friends and they will signal back and the boat will come and our departed kindred will be the oarsmen." So, mother, husband and relatives who should you weep? She has just gone on a little before to join relatives and friends on the opposite shore. Think of death as life, as a gateway to heaven and a rest from the toils and labors of this world. If she could speak to you her words would be something like this, I imagine:

"Who, who would live away from his God, away from his heaven, that blissful abode where the rivers of pleasure flow over the bright plains, and the noodles of glory eternally reign; where the saints of all ages in harmony meet, their Savior and brethren transported to greet, while the songs of salvation exultingly roll and the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul?" A FRIEND.

KAVANAUGH.

Bro. Dawson filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday night.

Quite a number of folks at this place have severe colds.

Lewis Faulkner of this place was visiting Miss Mirtie Turman last Sunday.

"Dad" Powers made a business trip to Catlettsburg Monday.

Virgil Shannon has been visiting relatives at Lock No. 2 for the past four days.

Mrs. Poly San Francisco, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Wright for the past few months, has left for Cincinnati where she will visit friends and relatives this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Faulkner of this place visited the latter's parents at Mt. Zion last week.

George Shannon made a flying trip to Catlettsburg last Saturday.

Lewis Faulkner was shopping in Kavanaugh Monday.

Hobert Shannon is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Jimnie Duskins was a business visitor in Catlettsburg last Saturday.

W. B. Faulkner made a trip to Buchanan Monday.

Lewis Faulkner is contemplating a trip to Catlettsburg this week.

Muncy Duskins made a business trip to Buchanan last week.

Bun Wright visited Lewis Faulkner last week.

Geo. Shannon was calling on friends in Prichard, W. Va., last Sunday.

CHRISTMAS.

YATESVILLE.

As will doubtless be stated by some Morgans creek correspondent, James Holly, an aged and much respected citizen of that place, died on the 19th inst. leaving an aged wife who is an invalid and several children and grandchildren and other relatives and friends to deplore their loss. Mr. Holly was a model citizen, one who strictly attended to his own affairs and never meddled with the affairs of others, and in his dealings he always did unto others as he would have others do unto him. His trouble

was bright disease of the kidneys. His remains were taken to the Twin Branches for interment.

The drilling tools which were lost in the Savage well No. 1 some weeks ago have not yet been recovered, which is quite a draw back to the drilling business in the Savage section of the oil field. It is hoped and believed that success will crown the efforts of the workmen that are fishing after the bit as they say they have a hold on the bit and it raised some several feet from the bottom of the well. They say it appears to be wedged in some way and seems to be immovable.

The drilling on the land of Hester Carter will be begun early this week as everything is in readiness.

Lester's mill is doing a thriving business changing corn into meal for our people one day out of each week.

Ben. F. Diamond of whose sickness mention was made is slowly improving. And Damer Riffe and the other sick of our neighborhood is able to be out.

Charley Carter and Gene Bolt did the hauling of the coal for the present well on the Savage land.

Our school children are to have a Christmas tree at this place and a nice time is anticipated.

Carlos Burchett of the Twin Branch section was here on business one day last week.

Christmas gift! Send it by mail if its not too heavy.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

BLAINE.

While sliding the magazine of an unloaded gun a boy by the name of Loe shot Mrs. Virgie Griffith in the arm. For quite awhile amputation seemed necessary, but at present it is hoped her arm may be saved.

Mrs. Garfield Moore is having a new barn built in the place of the one that was burned.

J. W. Young was at Blaine Saturday collecting taxes.

The stork has visited the home of Loe and left a fine boy.

Roscoe Wheeler has moved back to his farm on Hood.

The Thanksgiving picnic at Blaine was an excellent affair. All enjoyed themselves. The Blaine band furnished the music.

Hubert Pack has taken charge of our barbershop. X. Y. Z.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to instructions received from the Hon. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, I proceeded to Dew Drop, Elliott-co., Ky., on November 23, 1915, and seized upon Fruit Distillery, 413, operated by John H. Conn for violation of Section 4460, of the Federal Statutes, or for having taken from a barrel containing 44 1/2 gallons brandy all but two gallons, some brandy had been marked and gauged by a United States Gauger and still in the designated place of deposit without any tax paid stamp attached thereto, and for the above reasons, the following described articles named below were seized upon and will be sold and the proceeds of same after all expenses of seizing, selling and etc. have been deducted therefrom will be placed to the credit of the Secretary of the United States Treasury, unless claimed by some other party and in this event said owner or claimant will be required to file notice with the Collector or Deputy Collector of the 7th Internal Revenue Dist. setting up claim of ownership and file bond in the penal sum of \$250 in the hands of 30 days from the time first notice is published thereafter, said sureties to be approved by Collector or Deputy Collector, conditioned that, in case of condemnation of the articles so seized, the obligors shall pay all the costs and expenses of the proceedings to obtain such condemnation, and upon the delivery of such bond to the Collector or Deputy Collector, he shall transmit the same, with the duplicate list or description of the goods seized, to the United States District Attorney for the district, and said attorney shall proceed thereon in the ordinary manner prescribed by law.

List of valuation of distilling apparatus and brandy seized:

One copper still, complete with cap, worm and work tank, capacity 160 gallons, valued at.....\$ 75.00

Five empty barrels and one keg, valued at.....\$ 6.00

Eleven fermenting tubs, capacity 200 gallons each, valued at.....\$25.00

One cask (33 gallons) apple brandy 100 per cent proof, valued at.....\$95.00

Total.....\$ 201.00

Yours,
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Int. Rev. 4 division, 7 Dist. Ky.

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10 bars Lenox soap for one doz eggs. 5 lbs No. 8 sugar one doz. eggs, 4 lbs. No. 6, one doz., 40 lbs. salt, one doz. 3 pkr. Rio coffee for 2 doz. No. 2 Mule shoes, 20 round nails, free.

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175 A., fine 9-room house, cost \$3000 two years ago, fine water, most all the farm level and rolling, some hill. Fine fruit, on fine pike one fourth mile to graded school, church and store. Price \$7500.00, \$4000.00 cash, balance easy payments. Owner wants to retire.

160 A., 40 A. bottom, two houses, on fruit, good barn and silo. Handy to good road, mail route, etc. plenty school and church. Price \$1500.00, \$1500.00 cash, balance easy payments. Owner almost blind reason for selling.

40 A., 25 A. fine bottom, balance hill, on good road, good house, fair barn, handy and convenient. Price \$2500.00 half cash, balance easy payments.

55 A., fine 7 room house, good barn and all outbuildings, 35 A. bottom, 1/2 mile off the pike on good road, half mile to school, church one mile. Price \$2500.00, \$1000.00 cash, balance easy payments. Owner very old.

107 A., 20 A. level bottom, good 6 room house, fair barn, on good pike, handy to school and church. Price \$2500.00, \$1500.00 cash, balance easy payments.

80 A., over half level, 5 room house, good barn, on pike, plenty fruit, fine lot of virgin timber. Will keep timber at \$500.00 on price of farm with two years to remove same. Price \$3000.00, half cash, balance payments. Owner has other business.

80 A. hill land, log house, on good road, some bottom. Price \$1000.00, half cash, balance easy payments.

80 A., 15 A. bottom, plenty timber on this to pay for it. Price \$1200.00, half cash, balance payments.

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